

KLEINMAIER'S CLEARANCE SALE

**FRIDAY
SATURDAY
MONDAY
TUESDAY**

Four More Days Of Kleinmaier's MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Have your had you share of the good things offered at this annual bargain feast?

There's yet a nice assortment for late comers---clothing, hats and furnishings---but the selection tomorrow will be better than the day to come.

Come tomorrow or Saturday morning if possible.

PITCHER HALL BREAKS HIS ARM

During the Coppers-Lawyers Ball Game.

Followers of Blackstone are Defeated by a Score of 26 to 11 at Webb Park.

One of the most peculiar accidents that ever occurred on a local ball yard happened yesterday afternoon in the game between the coppers and the lawyers. Hall, the flinger for the lawyers, attempted to deliver a spit ball and broke his right arm at the elbow. He used a peculiar under hand motion in throwing the leather and the spectators in the grand stand heard the bone snap.

The feature of the contest, which was won by the blue coats by a score of 26 to 11, was the way the followers of Blackstone booted the ball around the lot. At the close of the game, which required about three hours to complete it, the coppers were all about dead from running the bases.

The clubs lined up as follows: Coppers--B. Stafford, catcher; Berry, pitcher; E. Stafford, first; McDonough, second; Schrock, third; Duncan, third; Slagle, left; Shaffer, middle and Babcock, right.

Lawyers--Clark, catcher; Hall and Gerau, pitch and short; Quigley, first; Johnson, second; Hill, third; McNeal, left; Himmiger, middle and Warner, right.

Everything Levely.
The world's all right; only the chaps who want the world are grumbling.

What Do You Want?

Honestly, we want your money and we will give you more for it in

Dry Goods
Shoes
Wall Paper
Millinery

than any house in the city. Let us quote you prices.

GOODSELL

FARMERS ARE ENCOURAGED

Wheat of an Excellent Quality.

CORN COMING NICELY

Large Crop Expected in Marion County.

The Green Bug Has Greatly Injured the Oats--Yield Will be Below the Average.

The threshing season is on in earnest in Marion county and the farmers are now exceedingly anxious to get their wheat in the bins before the customary late season wet weather sets in. Several thousand bushels of wheat has already been threshed and a large amount of it marketed at the local warehouses. New wheat is selling at eighty-five cents per bushel and is testing 60 and 61. This is the best price that Marion county farmers have received for new wheat in many years and the high test discloses that the grain is not lacking any in quality.

The farmers are complaining a great deal of not being able to contract for machines to do their threshing. The crops in this section have been so poor during the past several years that a large part of the threshermen have quit the business. Consequently, the few who remain in the business have more work than they can handle and this is resulting in many of the farmers stacking their grain.

The threshing contractors report that the wheat is in excellent condition to thresh. The straw is brittle and the heads are well seasoned. According to reports to date, wheat is averaging about eighteen bushels to the acre which is not considered a large yield, but when taking into consideration the excellent quality, the farmer has no room for complaint. The oats which is now at the early ripening stage, will not by any means come up to the farmer's expectations. An insect known as the green bug has been playing havoc with the stock and it is estimated that Marion county will have the lightest oats crop that has been grown in many years.

The corn crop looks good, in fact so much better than it did several weeks ago that the farmers are greatly encouraged. The fodder is not heavy but the stock seems to have plenty of life and agriculturalists are of the opinion that it will ear exceedingly well and thus produce a great yield.

It must be a very bad year indeed when Marion county farmers do not prosper. The early season outlook when the frosts were killing the fruits was very poor and tended to make the majority of the farmers very down hearted. However, Old Sol has been kind and Jupiter Pluvius liberal and consequently Marion farmers will enjoy their usual degree of prosperity.

Dance tonight in Schwinger's Pavilion. Good music.

WEATHERMAN OVERWORKED

July Found J. Pluve Most Active.

NINE THUNDER STORMS

Visited Marion County During the Month.

The Storm of Wednesday Night Allowed July to Die with its Boots on.

Last evening, Marion and vicinity was visited with another of those heavy rains that have fallen with such frequency during the month just closed.

Of all the months on the calendar with which 1907 has had experience, July has behaved less willfully, and altogether has been in better taste than its predecessors.

To the minds of many, all the rain rainable had fallen during the spring but Jupiter Pluvius demonstrated the great capacity of his wells by filling up the portion for July and then adding 2.42 inches in order to make July's visit as informal as possible. While Jupiter was working over-time Old Sol laid off occasionally and as a result, the intensity of the heat was below normal. The month ended with a deficiency of 35 degrees in the mercury department, due to the cooling effect of Jupiter's activities.

Even at that, many were heard to say how near to heat prostration they came and a few actually received the sedative. The highest temperature of the month was experienced on July 22, but this is not a marker to what has been accomplished in other years. In the not far distant past, the quick silver touched the 103 mark and many of the old 'uns can be interviewed in this respect. In one regard, July stole the thunder of her prototypes to a marked degree. During the past 31 days, Marion was visited by nine thunder storms, during which there was little room for doubt as to what class the storms belonged.

The showers of last night allowed July to die with its boots on, as it were, and remembrance of its visit will be closely connected with muddy streets and drooping hat plumes. The prediction for today is for a few showers with a streak of fair weather in their train.

SIXTEEN DEATHS

Take Place in Marion County During July.

The city mortality report for the month of July discloses that there were sixteen deaths in the city during that month, not including four deaths of Marion people who died in foreign cities.

The deaths were attributed to the following diseases: Tuberculosis, 4; acute indigestion, 1; cancer, 2; paralysis, 3; accidents, 2; diabetes, 1; bronchitis, 1; cholera infantum, 1; old age and complications, 5.

B. F. WAPLES IS HONORED

His Report a Feature of the Session.

KENTON DEGREE TEAM

Royally Entertained by the Wayside Rebekahs.

Thirty Visitors Came Over to Enjoy the Hospitality of the Local Lodge--Big Time Follows.

B. F. Waples of this city, was honored as a guest of the Supreme Council of the Fraternal Circle held yesterday afternoon at Cincinnati. Mr. Waples was elected as a member of the auditing committee, after he had made a decided hit with the council in a report which was pronounced the feature of the entire meeting.

Of Mr. Waples' report the Cincinnati Enquirer, says: "B. F. Waples, of Marion, Ohio, submitted a report, which was adopted, providing that the funds of the order which is a level payment life insurance organization with lodge and social features, be deposited in the savings banks in the cities in which the different councils are located, instead of being concentrated in Cincinnati, which is the national headquarters."

ers. It was pointed out that if the big New York Life Insurance companies had followed such a plan the immense surpluses accumulated by them would have been used in the development of all parts of the country instead of for the stock jobbing and personal profit purposes which brought about the big insurance investigations and scandals. An Advisory Committee of 25 bankers will be appointed to work out the deposit plan.

The entertainment of the degree staff of the Kenton lodge of Rebekahs by the local order Wednesday evening was a notable event in local lodge circles. Members of the Wayside Rose Rebekah lodge in Kenton, Green Camp, Caledonia and several surrounding towns were present and enjoyed the evening with the Marion lodge.

Thirty persons were present from Kenton. In all, the lodge attendance was nearly two hundred. At the meeting Wednesday evening four candidates were initiated by the Kenton staff. Arrangements were made by the local order to hold another called meeting on next Wednesday, at which time the evening will be given to drill work.

After the business of the lodge was considered the rest of the time was spent socially. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed regardless of the disagreeable weather. The visitors were accompanied to the train by the local members as they took their departure for home.

The meeting which was to have been held Wednesday evening by the Fraternal Order of Eagles was postponed because of the unfavorable weather.

ERIE TO COMPLETE WORK BY NEXT FALL

Important Improvements are well Under Way.

The Cost of the Road and Genesee & Bush Creek Viaducts will be About \$4,000,000

It is said that the Erie road has decided to hasten the work on the Erie & Jersey railroad, the Bergen Cut and the Columbus and Erie road. It is expected that the work will be completed by the fall of 1908.

The Erie and Jersey road is a big undertaking and the next in importance to the Genesee River line. The Columbus & Erie line is practically finished at the present time. The Erie road, as a whole, will be greatly benefitted by the improvements, both in the passenger and freight service. The tunnels, extensions and excavations will cost approximately \$21,000,000. The cost of the road and viaduct over the Genesee river and Bush creek will alone cost \$4,000,000.

The Columbus and Erie, now nearly completed, extending from Columbus, Pennsylvania, to Lakewood, N. Y., is completely double-tracked. Trains will pass over the new road in the near future.

A new spur track on the Pennsylvania road has been constructed at Gibsonburg, Ohio, and is now ready for use. Trains must run, however, at a slow rate over the new track.

J. G. Williams, of the Pennsylvania road, was in the city Wednesday evening.

Erie train No. 8 was two hours late this morning, owing to heavy traffic.

The first section of Erie train No. 9 contained three hundred immigrants last evening.

Forty-five people from this city went to Niagara Falls on the Hocking Valley excursion this morning.

Henry Lober has resumed his position as fireman at the Erie gas house, after a month's vacation.

M'ELHANEY-KUNKLE

Nuptials Performed by Rev. H. H. Holzerstott.

Miss Rose McElhaney, of Marion county, and Mr. William M. Kunkle, of Indiana county, Pennsylvania, were quietly united in marriage at the home of Rev. H. H. Holzerstott of East Columbia street at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. In the presence of but a few witnessing friends of the bride, Rev. Holzerstott spoke the ceremony which united their lives. The groom is a prosperous Pennsylvania farmer while the bride is an accomplished young lady possessing many warm friends. The young couple left immediately after the wedding for Pennsylvania where they will make their home on a farm located in Indiana county.

Meanness.

There are some people so mean that if they got a free seat in heaven they would sell it to a speculator.--Judge.

OPERA HOUSE MANAGERS

Plan to Cut Out "Barn Stormers."

THEATER GOING PUBLIC

Of Ohio Will be Protected as a Result.

Prominent Cleveland Manager Talks on Code Adopted While Stopping in the City.

"Marion, which I consider one of the best show towns of its size in the state, will not be bothered during the coming season with 'barn storming' outfits," said Mr. Charles Bluffton, of Cleveland, a well known theatrical man at Hotel Majestic this morning. "I am on my way home from a meeting of the Ohio Opera House Manager's Association at Columbus, where we surely took decisive action against the 'One Night Stand' aggregations," continued Mr. Bluffton.

"Barnstorming theatrical companies having, as one of the managers said yesterday, 'a few Mollies, three or four trunks and no scenery' will give one night stands in Ohio a wide berth hereafter. At any rate a code adopted yesterday by the association is designed to affect protection against them."

"We have all kinds of troubles with these organizations. A barnstorming company will send a smooth advance agent ahead on the road. He will make all sorts of glowing promises as to the merits of the company and secure a house, with an arrangement for \$1.50 admission. Then the show comes along and is so bad it wrecks the reputation of the house."

"Then again there will be a show, say at a Columbus theater, and it will be a success. People all over the state will hear it. Along comes a phony company of the same name, and the public is taken in."

"We adopted a code yesterday by which we can communicate to each other the facts regarding any undesirable companies and cut short the careers of these barnstormers."

PENNSYLVANIA LOSES JUST MILLION AND HALF DOLLARS

Beach Haven, N. J. August 1.--Charles D. Montague, of Brooklyn, an expert on metal furniture, shows by his report submitted to the Pennsylvania capitol investigation commission today that the state was mulcted more than a million and a half dollars on the \$2,000,000 contract for metallic furnishings.

Mr. Montague estimates that had the contractors charged \$412,500 for the metal cases they would have realized a net profit of 25 per cent, according to the market value of the supplies.

The Pennsylvania Construction Co., which is owned by Congressman H. Burd Cassel, had the contract in question, which was worth a little more than \$2,000,000.

CAMP MEETING AT FAIR GROUNDS

Seventh Day Adventists Arriving Daily.

Beginning Next Thursday Services will be Held Afternoon and Evening.

Through the industry of the Seventh Day Adventists the Marion fairground is taking on the appearance of an Indian village or cotton city. The Adventists came to Marion Wednesday and are today putting everything in order on the grounds to be in readiness for the opening service next Thursday evening.

Weeds are being cut and many tents being raised. Two dozen tents are now on the grounds. One hundred and fifteen are soon to be raised. One mammoth white tent will be put up which will comfortably seat four hundred people and three others will seat three hundred people each.

The services of the Adventists will begin next Thursday evening under the supervision of Elder H. H. Burkholder, of Belleville, Ohio. The meetings will be free and all are invited to attend. Preaching services will be held every afternoon and evening, with Messrs. Irvin and Thompson, who have just completed an eight months' tour of the world, as speakers. Several hundred people from various parts of the state are expected to attend the services.

Greek Proverb.
A lazy man goes far, and he who shuns labor labors doubly.

ANNUAL PICNIC

School Teachers to Hold Outing at Seecalum Park.

The teachers of Crawford, Marion, Morrow, Richland and Wyandot counties will hold their annual picnic at Seecalum park Saturday, August 10. This promises to be one of the most enjoyable picnics ever given by the teachers and the program for the amusement will be completed in a few days. All teachers are cordially invited to attend this picnic and take part in the program.

EXCITING CONTEST

Clerks Defeat Y. M. C. A. by a 2 to 1 Score.

An interesting game was played at Garfield park by the Clerks and the Y. M. C. A. teams of the city league yesterday afternoon, resulting in a score of 2 to 1. The association players tied the score in the seventh and the Clerks won out in the last of the ninth.

M. Stafford twirled for the Clerks and Mickey pitched for the losing aggregation.

SEARCHING THE FORESTS

Posse Now Hunting for Miss Black.

PHYSICIANS' CONFIDENT

She Would not Ask for Food and Shelter.

Thought She May be Hiding in Woods on the Uncapher Farm South of the City.

A posse of men, consisting of five patrolmen, Mayor Scherr and Dr. Adair left early Thursday morning for the Uncapher farm south of the city, where they will spend the day searching the forests for Miss N. A. Black, the patient who wandered away from the Sanatorium Monday night. The Sanatorium officials are resorting to every possible means to locate the woman and are offering a reward of \$25 for information leading to her present whereabouts. The police headquarters have put out postal cards, on which is printed a description in full of the patient and the reward offered for her capture.

The patient had a mania for hiding from people and the Sanatorium officials are of the opinion that she has taken to the forest, where she is wandering at large. She left the Sanatorium shortly after supper Monday evening. At 7 o'clock Tuesday morning she was seen by country people, walking rapidly down Delaware pike near the Uncapher farm. She was seen last at the second cross road south of the Children's Home.

The physicians are quite confident that the woman would starve before she would go to a farm house and ask for anything to eat, and it is feared that she is now lying in some secluded spot in a sick and half-famished condition. The Sanatorium management will spare neither trouble or expense in their search for the lost woman, and the longer the hunt continues the greater grows their anxiety.

Miss Black is about 35 years of age. When she left the Sanatorium she wore a white shirt waist and a dark blue skirt. She is light complexioned, has auburn hair, is 5 ft. 6 in. in height and weighs 100 pounds. The reward money will be paid to the person first locating her.

THINGS WERE QUIET

Only Three Fires Occurred During the Past Month.

The Marion fire department responded to only three calls during the month of July, which was one less than was made during the same month last year. On July 3, the company was called to the Marion Steam Shovel shops where they put out a small blaze in the smelting shop. July 10 the fire at the Castner Millinery shop demanded the company's service and July 12 it saved the home of W. B. Denman, of South State street from total destruction. The estimated loss of the three fires was \$2000. There was 850 feet of hose laid in putting out the three fires.

GET THE CASH HABIT

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Choice of any of our \$2.45 oxfords for men and women in patent colt and kid leathers..... \$1.98

We Have You Money

NEW YORK STORE

Monitors a shoe store \$1.49

The Warner & Edwards Store

**August
First**

We are planning for fall. Stocks are being re-arranged.

All odds and ends are to be closed. Summer Read-to-Wear Things are marked still lower.

Fall Dress Goods

It's too early to open the new lines, but it's a temptation to let them in. Here and there we are showing Light-Weights that customers are already interested in.

New Challies

Beautiful colorings in 30-inch Challies for Kimonos and House Dresses.

10c Per Yard

WARNER & EDWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP VOLLEY BALL TEAMS

Pull Off Series of Hard Fought Games.

Brady's Aggregation Wins From Champions on the Y. M. C. A. Court.

A number of special games of volley ball were played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. A team captained by James Fies had made the assertion that it could defeat any team in the association. The team put it in the form of a challenge and Dr. E. L. Brady accepted it. Brady picked an all-star aggregation, and when the teams clashed there was simply nothing to it. Brady took three straight games by the following scores: Brady--21, 21, 21; Fies--10, 11, 11.

The second series was played by star teams captained by C. M. Douthitt and Dr. A. B. Lawson. Douthitt's team were fast and put into effect some excellent team work, thus defeating their opponents two out of three in hard-fought games. Scores: Douthitt--15, 15, 1; Lawson--8, 14, 7.

White Parasol Sale

You still have two more days to take advantage of our white parasol sale. All to be sold at

One
Half
Price

J. P. LUDWIG

Marion's Specialty Store.